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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

) MAIL STOP AF

KLEMM et al.

) Art Unit: 1775

Serial No. 09/640,092

) Examiner: Bahta

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For: COVER PLAT FOR HOUSEHOLD DEVICES

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REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Sir:

In response to the office action of ~~May 14~~ ^{April 22}, 2003, applicants respectfully ask the examiner to kindly reconsider the rejections made therein, in light of the following discussion.